target for couple protection rate of 42 per cent by 1990;

(c) whether the achievements in Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh were much below the all India average CPR during the years 1985 to 1992;

(d) what are the other points mentioned in the report;

(e) whether Government have fully examined these observations made by the CAG of India; and

(f) what are the steps being taken to modify the centrally sponsored family welfare programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) These observations are made in the Report of Controller and Auditor General. However, the Report does not mention that the Family Welfare Programme has failed.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Report refers to other irregularities like expenditure being incurred by the States over and above the approved norms on recruitment of staff, expenditure on drugs & dressing, payment of diet charges and spending of compensation money; family welfare staff being used for other schemes; non-filing up of Multi-purpose Workers posts by States in sub-centres and many other posts remaining vacant in some States effecting the Programme performance, multipurpose fund being used by States for the purpose other than indicated in the norms; shortfall in the construction of buildings training of personnel and achievement of UIP and other targets; non-utilized funds being held in deposits by some States to avoid lapse and being used in some States for non-approved scheme; non-utilization of audio-visual, printing and other equipments supplied by the Centre; need to ensure reliability of date and improvement in the quality of services being provided.

(e) Yes, Sir. The Action Taken Notes are being forwarded to comptroller and Auditor General of India for vetting.

(f) There is no proposal modify the Family Welfare Programme.

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(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 27 फरवरी 1994 के "द टाइम्स आफ इंडिया" "मिनिस्टर सिट्स ओवर एड्स फन्ड्स" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि देश में "एड्स" रोग की रोकथाम संबंधी योजना के संचालन हेतु विदेशों से प्राप्त वित्तीय सहायता का उपयोग नहीं किया जा सका है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस योजना का ब्यौरा क्या है और कौन-कौन से विदेशी अभिकरणों ने इसके कार्यान्वयन हेतु अपनी सेवाएं देने की पेशकश की थी ; और

(घ) इस योजना को तत्काल कार्यान्वित न करने के क्या कारण हैं तथा इसके कार्यान्वयन पर कुल कितनी धनराशि व्यय करने की पेशकश की गई थी ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० सी० सिल्वेरा) :

(क) जी, हां।

(ख) से (घ) जी, नहीं । तमिलनाडु में एक स्वैच्छिक संगठन के लिए एड्स के नियंत्रण हेतु यू०एस०एड० सहायता देने संबंधी तौर-तरीकों को अन्तिम रूप दिया जा रहा है।